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AMCONSUL JOHANNESBURG

AMEMBASSY KHARTOUM

AMEMBASSY LUSAKA

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SUBJECT: PROPOSED FY 1977 TRADE PROMOTION SCHEDULE, EASTERN  
AND SOUTHERN AFRICA

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1. BOTH THEMES PROPOSED FOR MOZAMBIQUE HAVE POTENTIAL.  
EMBASSY ALSO SUGGESTS THAT MOZAMBIQUE BE CONSIDERED FOR  
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JAN. 1977 INTEGRATED AGRIBUSINESS SEMINAR, SINCE BOTH RULING

PARTY (FRELIIMO) AND GOVERNMENT HAVE DECLARED AGRICULTURE TO BE BASIS FOR COUNTRY'S ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT, AND COUNTRY HAS GREAT AGRICULTURAL POTENTIAL. THIS WOULD BE ESPECIALLY MEANINGFUL HERE IF SEMINAR PARTICIPANTS ARE KNOWLEDGEABLE REGARDING INTEGRATION OF TRADITIONAL AND MODERN AGRICULTURAL SECTORS IN A SOCIALIST, COMMUNAL VILLAGE CONTEXT.

2. COMMERCIAL FISHING INDUSTRY IN MOZAMBIQUE IS RUDIMENTARY, BUT OF GREAT POTENTIAL. EMBASSY HAS RECEIVED SEVERAL INQUIRIES FROM US FIRMS REGARDING PURCHASE OF MOZAMBICAN SHRIMP AND OTHER FISH. MATERIALS HANDLING, ESPECIALLY AS IT APPLIES TO RAIL AND PORT SYSTEMS, SHOULD BE OF INTEREST HERE. IN VIEW OF PROGNOSTICATIONS BASED ON CURRENT ECONOMIC TRENDS, IT IS LIKELY THAT TARGET AUDIENCES FOR PROPOSED EVENTS WILL BE QUITE SMALL. GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS WOULD PROBABLY BE BULK OF PARTICIPANTS AND GPRM THE LARGEST POTENTIAL BUYER.

3. IF US PARTICIPATES IN MOZAMBIQUE'S INTERNATIONAL TRADE FAIR (FACIM) IN SEPTEMBER 1977, PROPOSED MATERIALS HANDLING EQUIPMENT TRADE MISSION COULD BE INCORPORATED IN OUR EFFORTS. ALTHOUGH 1977 DATES HAVE NOT BEEN SET, FACIM USUALLY BEGINS LAST FEW DAYS OF AUGUST, THEREFORE USDOC SHOULD CONSIDER SLIGHT ADVANCE OF DATE, AND/OR SENDING MISSION TO MOZAMBIQUE FIRST.  
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